

whiting, squid and scup trawl, summer flounder trawl and possibly other fisheries that operate in the Gulf of Maine, Southern New England, and Mid-Atlantic regions. The Councils are also asking for recommendations on a minimum mesh size for the monkfish limited access fishery.

DATES: The meetings will be held on July 19, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., on July 25, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., and on August 3, 1995, at 10:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The July 19 meeting will be held at the Days Inn, 332 Milliken Boulevard, Fall River, MA; telephone: (508) 676-1991. The July 25 meeting will be held at the Ocean Place Hilton, One Ocean Boulevard, Long Branch, NJ; telephone: (908) 571-4000. The August 3 meeting will be held at the Urban Forestry Center, 45 Elwyn Road, Portsmouth, NH; telephone: (603) 431-6774.

Council addresses: New England Fishery Management Council; 5 Broadway; Saugus, MA 01906-1097; Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Room 2115, Federal Building, 300 South New Street, Dover, DE 18804-6790.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas G. Marshall, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (617) 231-0422. David R. Keifer, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: (302) 674-2331.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of these meetings is to develop industry consensus on possible trip limits for monkfish taken in a number of Gulf of Maine, Southern New England, and Mid-Atlantic fisheries. The intent of the measures would be to allow fishermen to land monkfish catches when they target other species and to prevent large numbers of fishermen from specifically targeting monkfish. The Councils also are asking fishermen involved in the trawl and gillnet fisheries to recommend a minimum mesh size for fishermen targeting monkfish. A larger mesh size would, in certain areas, limit the catch and discards of groundfish and could provide greater selectivity benefits for monkfish.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids for the July 25 and August 3 meetings should be directed to Douglas G. Marshall or David R. Keifer (see **ADDRESSES**), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: July 14, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold its 87th meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on August 8-10, 1995. The Council's standing committees will meet on August 8, beginning at 8:00 a.m. The full Council will meet on August 9-10, beginning at 8:30 a.m., each day. The Council will solicit testimony on alternative management measures for the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) lobster fishery at approximately 1:30 p.m. on August 9. Also, on August 9, the Council will hold a Fishermen's Forum at approximately 3:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Makaha, Waianae, Oahu, HI.

Council Address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director, Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; telephone (808) 522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council will discuss and may take action on the following agenda items:

1. Reports from the islands;
2. Reports from fishery agencies and organizations;
3. Enforcement, including U.S. Coast Guard activities, NMFS activities, proposed 5th Vessel Monitoring Systems Technical Consultation;
4. Status of violations;
5. Crustaceans, including experimental fishing, alternative management program for the (NWHI) (NOTE: public comments on this item will be treated as testimony at a public hearing), analysis of model for quota setting procedures, and time table for Amendment 9;
6. Fishermen's Forum;
7. Ecosystems and Habitat, including longline observer quarterly report,

requested Section 7 consultation regarding turtles and longlines, Hawaiian Islands humpback whale sanctuary, and coral reef management planning considerations;

8. Pelagics, including longline permit actions, observer program funding, 1994 annual report and recommendations, longline quarterly report, bycatch, request for single council designation, and draft Biological and Oceanographic Research Plan;

9. Bottomfish, including summary of 1994 annual report and recommendations, State of Hawaii initiative to manage main Hawaiian islands bottomfish, implementation of new NWHI catch reporting system, and reconsideration of NWHI management system;

10. Native Rights and Indigenous Fishing, including Magnuson Act amendments, State of Hawaii Molokai subsistence fishing demonstration project, and Kahoolawe ocean management plan;

11. Program Planning, including joint Interior-Commerce working group to review Federal policy in the Pacific, Magnuson Act Reauthorization, S-K proposals, Western Pacific Fisheries Information Network, Council public education outreach program;

12. Administrative Matters; and

13. Other business as required.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: July 14, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Endangered Species; Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of a permit application, and issuance of permit 971 and modification 1 to permit 930.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. David Owens of Texas A&M University (P531A) has applied in due form for a permit to take listed sea turtles for the purpose of scientific research. Notice is also given that NMFS issued Permit

Number 971 to Dr. James Spotila and Dr. Pamela Plotkin of Drexel University (P521A), and Modification 1 to Permit 930 to Dr. Peter Lutz of FL Atlantic University (P567), to take listed sea turtles for the purpose of scientific research, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

ADDRESSES: The applications, permits, and related documents are available for review by appointment in the following offices:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Hwy., Room 13307, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Director, Northeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298 (508-281-9250) for Permit 971 only; or

Director, Southeast Region, NMFS, NOAA 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813-893-3141) for Permit 930 and Application P531A.

Written comments, or requests for a public hearing on Application P531A should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on Application P531A must be received on or before August 21, 1995.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Dr. David Owens of Texas A&M University (P531A) requests a permit under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227). The applicant requests authorization to study the habitat use, migratory patterns, and feeding biology of listed loggerhead and hawksbill sea turtles in the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary and Stetson Bank, TX. The applicant proposes to capture 20 loggerheads and 4 hawksbills, attach them with satellite and radio transmitters, take blood samples, and conduct ultrasonography and lavage.

Those individuals requesting a hearing (see **ADDRESSES**) should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on Application P531A would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the application summary are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Notice was published on June 2, 1995 (60 FR 28777) that an application had been filed by Dr. James Spotila and Dr. Pamela Plotkin of Drexel University

(P521A), to take listed sea turtles. The applicants requested authorization to conduct research on 60 loggerhead, 60 Kemp's ridley, and 20 green sea turtles in Delaware Bay, in 1995 only. The turtles would be captured in a tangle net, examined, measured, photographed, tagged, have blood samples taken, and be held for the collection of fecal samples. The applicants requested the authority for one sea turtle mortality. The purpose of the research is to provide a preliminary assessment of seasonal distribution and population structure of sea turtles in Delaware Bay, and to evaluate the relationship between distribution patterns, resource distribution, and environmental factors. On July 14, 1995, NMFS issued Permit 971 to authorize the above research.

On July 5, 1995, NMFS issued Modification 1 to Permit 930 to Dr. Peter Lutz of FL Atlantic University (P567), authorizing satellite and sonic tagging of turtles in Port St. Lucie Harbor, FL.

Issuance of Permit 971 and Modification 1 to Permit 930, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit and modification: (1) Were applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species that are the subject of the permit and modification, and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: July 17, 1995.

Russell J. Bellmer,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Marine Mammals and Endangered Species Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of a Scientific Research Permit (P557D).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Institute for Geophysics and Planetary Physics (Dr. Christopher W. Clark, Principal Investigators), 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, California 92093-0225, has been issued a permit to harass several species of marine mammals and sea turtles for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment, in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4016).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 17, 1995, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 26406) that the above-named applicant had submitted a request for a scientific research permit to harass several species of marine mammals and sea turtles over a 2-year period, during sound transmission studies in the waters offshore central California. The requested permit has been issued, under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (MMPA) as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR Part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing endangered species permits (50 CFR Parts 217-227), the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*), and the fur seal regulations at 50 CFR part 215.

Issuance of this Permit as required by the ESA of 1973 was based on a finding that such Permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which are the subject of this permit; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in Section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: July 17, 1995.

Gary M. Barone,

Acting Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Establishment of an Import Limit for Certain Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Philippines

July 14, 1995.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).